

Application No. 10/556,851  
Amendment dated March 23, 2011  
Reply to Final Office Action of September 24, 2010

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**First Named Inventor:** Kunihiko Matsushita **Customer No. :** 44702  
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**Title:** EXTERNAL PATCH CONTAINING ESTROGEN AND/OR PROGESTOGEN

**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed on September 24, 2010, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.